



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MARGARET H. WOODWARD

Colonel Margaret H. Woodward is Commander, 6th Air Mobility Wing, and Installation Commander, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. As the Commander, she is responsible for more than \$2.8 billion in base property and capital assets, and controls an annual budget exceeding \$249 million. The wing's overall mission is to provide worldwide air refueling and combatant commander airlift in support of the Air Force's Global Reach, Global Power mission and to provide support to Headquarters U.S. Central Command, Headquarters U.S. Special Operations Command and 50 other mission partners that call MacDill home.

Colonel Woodward graduated from Arizona State University in 1982. She flew and commanded in Operations JUST CAUSE, NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH and ALLIED FORCE. She commanded the 92d Expeditionary Refueling Squadron, the 97th Air Refueling Squadron and the 12th Operations Group. She served in the office of the Secretary of Defense as the Director of Protocol and Military Assistant. Colonel Woodward has also served as the Deputy Director for Colonel Matters, Air Force Senior Leader Management Office, Washington, D.C.



EDUCATION

- 1982 Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.
- 1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1997 Master of Aviation Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2001 National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 Master of National Security Strategy, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1983 – November 1983, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
2. November 1983 – April 1987, T-38 Instructor Pilot, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
3. April 1987 – September 1990, KC-135 Flight Examiner and Aircraft Commander, Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.
4. September 1990 – August 1994, T-38 Flight Commander, Flight Examiner and Operations Group Executive Officer, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
5. August 1994 – July 1995, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
6. July 1995 – July 1998, Deputy Director and Director, Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense Protocol, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
7. July 1998 – July 2000, Operations Officer and Commander, 97th Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.
8. July 2000 – July 2001, Student, National War College, Fort Lesley McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. July 2001 – March 2002, Director, HQAF/XO Commander's Action Group and Deputy Chief, Strategy, Concepts and Doctrine Division, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. March 2002 – March 2004, Commander, 12th Operations Group, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
11. March 2004 – February 2005, Deputy Director for Colonel Matters, Air Force Senior Leader Management Office, Washington, D.C.
12. February 2005 – Present, Commander, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,500

Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-38A, KC-135A, KC-135Q, KC-135R, KC-135T

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Oct. 20, 1982

First Lieutenant Oct. 20, 1984

Captain Oct. 20, 1986

Major Oct. 1, 1994

Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 1, 1998

Colonel Aug. 1, 2002

(Current as of April 2005)